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## BASSETT MAY BE GOV. DIX'S CHOICE

Executive Contemplates Slap at Murphy by Restoring to P. S. Commission Man Replaced by Cram.

#### AWAITING TAMMANY MOVE

Organization's Attitude Toward Confirmation of Bissell for Upstate Body Will Govern Action in Filling Vacancy.

[By Telegraph to The Tribune.] Albany, March 4 .- According to people who have talked with Governor Dix recently, he is considering the advisability of appointing Edward M. Bassett to the

known and admitted. Yet the Governor ernor's political friend. Cram, said the Covernor, was to inject some ginger into Ne results accomplished since that time have been attributable directly to Mr. Cram so far as ordinarily keen vision has

matter will be governed very largely by pany, has made no move. The "organization, the face of the returns, is committed to opposition to Bissell through the nt of Senator Wagner that he did not expect Bissell to be confirmed.

Erie County Democratic Commitninated by Fitzpatrick, Murphy's Bissell. At present the Governor is wait-Governor has the nerve to make any message prodding that august body.

#### GIRL A TORCH IN STREET GIRL LEADS THIEF CHASE With Clothes Afire She Runs Catches Man She Says Robbed Home-Will Probably Die.

Helen Erickson, nine years old, who street and Fort Hamilton avenue.

dozen youngsters followed her and tried beating aside upcoming passengers. father and mother heard the noise and the hospital it was said that the child would probably die.

## Rates for Convention.

Annapolis, March 4.-Declaring that charges of exorbitant rates by Baltimore hotelkeepers for the coming Democratic order looking to a thorough inquiry into another to lend her carfare.

It provides for the appointment of a joint committee, authorized to investigate the rates fixed by the Baltimore hotels, and to lavite the Democratic National Committee to lay before the Senate committee all the information dealing with, the conditions that it may find.

Speaker Trippe of the House of Delegates to-night introduced a bill "to prevent extortion on the part of keepers of public

to be charged for rooms by keepers of inns Saint-Malo and Southampton will be susand hotels at such seasons, and to enforce ers or managers of such public inns or hotels as to the rates to be charged during price of coal at Cherbourg has risen \$1 a

#### \$40,000 FOR HEART BALM

### Housekeeper Worked for Nothing

While "Engaged." St. Louis, March 4.-The United States Circuit Court of Appeals sustained a deci-Pukwana, S. D., had broken a promise to marry her and for that asked \$25,600. She without compensation, believing she want to become his wife. For this service she to become his wife. For this service she asked \$15,000. The jury gave her the full Amount, \$40,000.

Dewey's "Brut-Cuvce" & "Special Sec."
Champagnes for the Elite.
H. T. Dewey & Sons Co., 138 Fulton St., N.Y.

#### A \$6,000 EARRING MISSING Police Asked to Help Find Mrs.

R. H. Thomas's Jewel. to-day from Police Headquarters to the olice of all station houses to be on the eatch for a diamond and emerald ear-Thomas, of No. 540 Park avenue, which was lost last evening somewhere between the Hotal Knickerbocker and the Metropolitan Opera House.

Mrs. Thomas, with her husband, Wall Street broker, dined at the Knickerbocker and went from there to the At the close of the performance they left their box and made their way Royal Academy Shuts Its Doors out in leisurely fashion to their carriage returning to the Knickerbocker for supper. As they entered the dining room Mr. Thomas noticed that the jewel was gone, and within a few minutes the police had been informed. The gem was valued at \$6,000.

#### WILLIAM L. WARD ILL Republican National Committeeman in Bed with Cold.

William L. Ward, Republican National ilso chairman of the Westchester

It was reported that Mr. Ward had been suffering from heart trouble, but this was denied by his son. "My father, it is true, is ill in bed with a severe cold," said young Ward, "but there is nothing serious. He expects to be out in a few days. The report that he is suffering from heart trouble is false."

#### IMPRISONED IN ELEVATOR Fifteen Rescued After Car Is Smashed with Axes.

Firemen had to smash the side of an that on the evidence available there elevator shaft and then break through that the new appointee would be neither | frightened men in a twelve story loft take what Tammany through its control of p. m. left the tenth floor, where they possession of one of the prisoners it is whom the Gov- started the car down with his fifteen before the legal advisers of the governernor appointed to the vacancy in the passengers, but the centre cable had ment Tammany so far slipped from the overhead drum, and One thing certain is this caused a "slack" in the suspension. The car dropped swiftly, but the safety meet the case there will be a widespread clutch brought it to a stop between the econd and first floors.

the cries for help. The rescuers, armed liament Square to-night, to protest voted to-day 49 to 1 against through a steel screen cutting off the to receive a deputation, proved a fiasco stairs before they could crawl to the so far as concerned the sensational dising to see what Tammany will do, and top of the car. It was then necessary play of militant prowess and cunning many is waiting to see whether the to break two layers of thick sheet iron which was predicted by the organizers. to get inside the cage. Plaster and iron About fifty further move. It is reported here that if and dirt fell on the terrified women. At the damage done was inconsiderable the Senate takes no action on the nomi- last every one was lifted out through nation soon the Governor will send a the top of the elevator. No one was

## Her of Pocketbook.

Miss Clara Beaver, a stenographer, lived with her parents at No. 933 GOth who lives at No. 1,508 Brook avenue, street. Brooklyn, was taken to the Nor- The Bronx, was boarding a train on the wegian Hospital early last evening suf- uptown platform of the Third avenue fering from burns received while playing elevated road at 14th street late yester- from the delighted spectators. around a bonfire in a vacant lot, at 60th day afternoon, when she felt a hand slip into her coat pocket. She selzed the attacked the international suffrage shop The children who were with the little hand, but its owner jerked it away and girl did not notice that her clothes had threw her against the already moving big plateglass window and wrecking the caught fire until they heard her scream train. Miss Beaver lost no time in fol- front of the building. and saw her run to the street. Half a lowing a man who fled down the steps,

and fell screaming on the sidewalk. Her Crowds joined her as she ran, pointing tions. Mounted police were stationed at to the man. One of the pursuers was short intervals along the main thoroughran out of the house. They threw rugs Patrolman Sheehy, but Miss Beaver was fares leading to Parliament, while solid and coats about her and smothered the fleeter than all the rest and caught the phalanxes of foot police lined the curbs. flames, but not before all of her cloth- man at 17th street and Third avenue. ing had been burned from her body. At He gave his name at the East 22d street police station as Isadore Spodeck. Miss the firing of a rocket from the suf-Beaver was sure he was the man who fragette headquarters at Clement Ian for had stolen her purse, with \$2.15 in it, the meeting to begin a huge crowd filled CURB ON BALTIMORE HOTELS and made a charge against him. No Trafalgar Square, Whitehall and the adpurse was found on his person, and she jacent streets. Notwithstanding the Public Service Board May Fix thought he had either thrown it away watchfulness of the police, one suffraor passed it to a confederate. He will gette succeeded in smashing half a be arraigned to-day.

The stenographer kept her composure fices. until she found she had not even u National Convention have been made, and nickel to get to The Bronx with, and Whitehall, and, unable to remove the that these charges should be investigated then she blushed crimson. But everyby the Maryland Legislature, Senator J. M. | body in the station house, from Captain Maloy to-night introduced in the Senate an Morris to the doorman, vied with one

#### CHANNEL SERVICE CUT Partial Suspension on Boulogne-

Folkestone Line. Paris, March 4.—The effects of the British long before the usual time. Others not oal strike are beginning to be felt at the provided with shutters were bearded up. French Channel ports. The transportation companies announce that they will not banks and other big establishments gunrantee the arrival of freight to and fins and hotels at and about the time of from England. Passenger service is partthe helding of the national convention of ly suspended by way of Boulogue and

way of Dieppe and Newhaven. The Public Service Commission is au- In the event of the strike continuing all tell where they will break loose. thorized to prescribe the maximum rate: freight and passenger services between cended. As a consequence most of the ses or undertakings made by the own-dock workers at Saint-Malo and Saint-Servan will be out of employment. The

#### BRITAIN DISDAINS PALMYRA

#### Commons Hear Uncle Sam's New Possession Once Sold for a Dollar.

London, March 4.-The report that the toria street. sion by a lower court awarding \$49,000 to United States has a nexed Palmyra island, Miss Ellen R. Day, of Menominee, Mich., to the routhwest of the Hawatan Islands, for breach of promise and loss of service. Where the United States armored cruiser Miss Day said that James S. Sanborn, of West Virginia recently planted the Stars

information this are abundaned the island ain had long since abundaned the island and that the British government had no interest whatever in it. In the course of interest whatever in it, in the course of his speech he said that the island had once heen sold for it, and that the only inhabitants were crabs.

A pony glass of ANGOSTURA BITTERS before rething for insomnia. Advt.

## IN LONDON; 50 ARRESTED

ring, the property of Mrs. Ralph H. Band of 200 Students Retaliate by Smashing Windows of Women's Press Bureau.

#### BRITISH MUSEUM CLOSED

in Fear of Infuriated Women -Lord Chancellor's Home Attacked.

[By Cable to The Pribune.] London, March 5,-Londoners are more suffragettes than they are about the like a state of panic prevails among the shopkeepers of the West End, and fantastic rumors are in circulation as to

The government is, of course, being

future raids.

situation, while the police say they canof months or so for wanton attacks upon martyrdom

If, however, it can be proved that any self ought obviously to and its funds sequestrated.

The advice of the law officers of the crown after Friday night's raid was Leo Kelly, the elevator boy, believed that new facts have been laid

demand for its immediate amendment.

London, March 4.-The much adver-Policemen and firemen responded to tised meeting of the suffregettes in Parcrowbars, smashed against the refusal of Premier Asquith compared with Friday's raid.

While the militant suffragettes were vainly endeavoring to break through the cordon of police round about Parliament Square, two hundred medical students organized a raid on the suffragettes' premises to pay them back in their own | from me. coin. Marching to the building occupied by the women's press bureau in Charing Cross Road where there was a big display of suffrage literature, they bombarded it with stones, smashing all the windows, to an accompaniment of cheers

Another band, also bent on retaliation, in Adam street, the Strand, smashing a

In the mean time the suffragettes were being balked in all attempts to to stop her, but the child kept on until She almost caught her quarry at the hold a meeting. The police, who were she reached home. There she stumbled bottom of the steps, but she stumbled forewarned, adopted elaborate precau-Woman and Tree Moved On.

# Long before the signal was given by

dozen windows in the government of-'A woman chained herseif to a tree in chain, the police uprooted the tree with the suffragette still attached and carried both off to the police station. The aspect of the streets, not only in the vicinity of Parliament, but at a considerable distance therefrom, gave evidence of the extent to which the suffragettes have terrorized London. A large number of shops were closed and shuttered

Even in the City, far from Parliament, were protected by shutters or were boarded up and barricaded, for London any political party of the United States by suspended by way of Boulogne and has learned that when the suffragettes within this state." are on the rampage it is impossible to

The most striking testimony to the fear they have inspired is afforded by announced that the exhibition of old public rengious service a format notice ters this morning of masters at the Royal Academy would be of excommunication, the member named ments in Religious Life," rather startled the Brandt case, in which the Mayor laclosed to-day—a fortnight earlier than was intended. It was thought that the tion. This man, Edward Wanty, was a was intended. It was thought that the suffragettes might attempt to damage former vestryman. The excommunication accomplishes the purpose of getting the sentenced Brandt to thirty years' im-

the pictures.

Foiled in their efforts to hold a demonstration, a number of suffragettes organized a window smashing raid in Victoria street.

The suffragettes began operations early. During the morning a small band of them, armed with hummers and stones, went through the Knightspridge and Brompton Road district, in the glass windows of the big drygoods stores cituated in that neighborhood.

As usual, owing to the disturbance being unexpected, the police on duty in the district were unable to cope with the suffragettes, who were distributed

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St. Paul's Rectory, Tompkinsville, N. Y.
To Whom It May Concern.
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2. That he has slandered and misrepresonate the teaching of the priest of the sented the teaching

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## MORE SUFFRAGIST RIOTS ROOSEVELT LETTERS SHOW STAND ON CANDIDACY

Two letters made public yesterday and a statement made by Colonel Roosevelt cleared up to a large extent his attitude in 1911 toward any movement having for its object his nomination for Presi-

The text of a letter written to E. A. Van Valkenburg, editor of "The Philadelphia North American," under date of June 27, 1911, included positive assertions by Colonel Roosevelt that he would not be a candidate and that he had so informed Secretaries Meyer and Stimson and others. Another letter, under date of August 18, 1911, written by the colonel to A. P. Moore, editor of "The Pittsburgh Leader," not only said that Colonel Roosevelt was not a candidate, but added that a movement to that end would be UNTRUE REPORTS SENT OUT 'a genuine calamity."

In Oyster Bay vesterday Colonel Roosevelt made a statement in which he admitted having written the Van Valkenburg letter. He said he had declined to be a candidate, but asserted that he had told friends, "if I knew them sufficiently well to be sure that they would understand me," that he would accept if nominated. Colonel Roosevelt also said that "it was not until the last three or four months that I was finally obliged to come to the conclusion that there was a real demand among the people as a whole for my nomination."

The full text of the two letters and Colonel Roosevelt's interview follow:

#### NOT A CANDIDATE, SAID LETTER OF JUNE 27, 1911.

blamed for its failure to cope with the My Dear Mr. Van Valkenburg:

I am really obliged to you. Now will you not give Mr. McClatchy from me a copy of this letter that I am writing to you, and also send a copy of the letter to Mr. Frank B. Noyes? Mr. McClatchy states that Mr. Noyes informed him, anent the story sent out by the "A. P." that Mr. Roosevelt had pledged himself to support Taft for a second term, that he (Mr. Noyes) had the same information from sources entirely independent of these from which The Associated

Press received the story. Mr. Noves states that he understood that I did so express myself to a member of the Cabinet and also to an insurgent Senator, and says that he believes that President Taft thinks that he has assurances of support from me. Mr. Noyes adds that he explains my denial on the theory that I had explained my attitude confidentially, and felt entitled to deny it when it was given publicity.

Will you tell Mr. McClatchy and Mr. Noyes from me (or send them copies of this letter) that Mr. Noyes is absolutely and completely misinformed, and that there is not one particle of truth in the statements made to him which he thus repeated to Mr. McClatchy? The only two members of the Cabinet to whom I have recently spoken are Messrs. Meyer

informed me verbally, what in each case matter, always to the same effect; tell-I knew already, that neither of them had ing you, for instance, personally, and made any such statement to Mr. Taft, or those who were with you at lunch at ent law is found to be inadequate to to any one else, and that both of them my house, and telling Gifford Pinchot, understood perfectly clearly that I was Jim Garfield and Representative Madnot going to support any man for the ison and Billy Loeb and Secretary nomination in 1912, neither Mr. Taft nor Meyer and Secretary Stimson, all alike, any one else. The insurgent Senator of just exactly what I have said always whom Mr. Noyes speaks is as wholly that I would not be a candidate in 1912 mythical a character as the Cabinet min- myself and that I had no intention of ister of whom he speaks.

surgent Senator or find it out, or he will find that his informant will not give it. I made no such statement to any insurgent Senator or to any Cabinet minister, MOVE FOR NOMINATION or to any other human being.

The simple fact is that these stories are not misunderstanding, they are deliberate inventions. Mr. Noyes is entirely in error in stating that President Taft thinks he has assurances of support

He knows he has no assurances of support from me, and neither Mr. Noyes letter follows: nor any one else has one least little par-Associated Press representative at the whatever is made to bring me forward the effort of the political leaders is not by The Associated Press dispatch, and White House, and from Mr. Noyes's for the nomination in 1912. statement I should gather that this was I feel that I have a right to ask all

Associated Press, to know that the story esteem it a genuine calamity if such a was not a misunderstanding, was not movement were undertaken. based upon misinformation, but was a Again thanking you for what you have deliberate invention, made out of whole said, and, moreover, thanking you in nation and re-election were unanimously deliberate invention, made out of whole said, and, moreover, thanking you in adopted by the Republican State Central cloth, without one particle of basis be- advance for following my wishes in this Committee to-day. The committee issued a yond the imagination of the man who matter, as I know you will do, I am, very call for state and Congressional conventions

I have expressed myself perfectly

STATEN ISLAND PARISH

Rev. Guy L. Wallis Against

Edward Wanty.

"HEATHEN AND PUBLICAN"

Former Vestryman So Charac

terized in Notice of Excom-

munication Which

He Hears.

The principal topic of discussion on

of the Rev. Guy L. Wallis, rector of St.

Paul's Memorial Church, against whom

a petition of communicants is in the

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notice is as follows:

MEMBER READ OUT OF



The former wrote me and the latter freely to a large number of men in this taking any part in the nomination for or He cannot give the name of that in- against any candidate.

Sincerely yours THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

## "A GENUINE CALAMITY."

Roosevelt on August 18, 1911, to A. P. wished to have nominated. Moore, publisher of "The Pittsburgh the nomination of Mr. f.oosevelt. The they do desire me to undertake in their

story in question was given out from the will understand me when I say that I White House, but I am now assured that must ask not only you, but every friend

my friends, if necessary, actively to work I wish Mr. Noyes, as president of The to prevent any such movement. I should

sincerely. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

#### WICKERSHAM MAY RESIGN Will Quit Bar Association if It Ousts Lewis. Washington, March 4 .- Attorney Gen-

eral Wickersham said to-day that he would resign, from the American Bar Association if that organization sus-Unusual Action Taken by the tained the action of its executive com mittee in ousting William H. Lewis, a negro and an Assistant Attorney General, from membership,

The Attorney General said he was not fighting for the admission of a negro to the organization, but was waging war against the idea that the American Bar Association could do a thing which he believes to be illegal.

#### NOTHING ERRATIC WRONG Emotion Justified to Keep Congregation Awake, Says Preacher Staten Island yesterday was the action

By Telegraph to The Philadelphia, March 4.—The Rev. B. D. Parrish, in addressing the weekly meethands of Bishop Greer, in reading at a ing of the Philadelphia Baptist minismale attendants from going to sleep.

> gregation," he said, "do not be afraid friend. Justice Gerard called upon the were entirely familiar with his views. sary, and by showing the people you are deeply interested in the subject you will he had called on the Mayor, Justice clined to say anything about the subject carry them along with you,"

Dr. Parrish declares that the medical men of the country recognize emotion as one of the most important properties of man, and there is no reason why emotion and religion should not be mixed.

Fine opticians are Opticians Only. DACH-TERA, Mad. Ave., nr. 42d St., 48 W. 125 St.

#### MR. ROOSEVELT YIELDED "TO POPULAR DEMAND."

kenbura: "At that time persistent efforts had been made from Washington to convince porting Mr. Taft. On this particular occasion the statement was made with the greatest explicitness. I promptly denied the statement, and was assured on the one hand that it had been inspired from the White House, and assured on the other hand that it had not been, but, on the contrary, was made purely on the sociated Press of a long dispatch assertinitiative of The Associated Press. The Associated Press people assured me that they were not responsible for the false statements, and, as it will be seen by reference to the letter itself. Mr. Noyes was quoted as having got the information from independent sources. I do not certain that it was not Mr. Van Valkenburg, for I know him to be an honorable

"To all who were at that time writing to me to be a candidate I answered that I would not be. To all who asked whether I would accept if nominated I answered 'Yes.' if I knew them sufficiently well to be sure that they would understand me; otherwise I said simply that I would cross that bridge when I came to it, and in most cases if the man was at all a close personal friend I told him that I counted on his doing everything possible to prevent any movement looking to my nomination.

'It was not until the last three or four months that I was finally obliged to come to the conclusion that there was a real demand among the people as a whole for gineered by them. When I became convinced that this popular demand was real and was considerable, and when the Governors of seven states, increased by this time to ten, I may mention incidentally, asked me whether I would ac-Washington, March 4.—The national wherever possible open preferential Pres-

but to thwart it in every way possible." to forward copies of the letters to two

RHODE ISLAND INDORSES TAFT.

Providence, March 4.-Resolutions indorsing President Taft and urging his renomination and re-election were unanimously to be held on April 24 to choose delegates for the national convention at Chicago.

## GAYNOR APOLOGIZES TO JUSTICE GERARD

After Talk on Brandt Case Writes He Did Not Intend a "Personal Attack!"

GANS AFFIDAVIT IS IN

Court Permits Statement of Lawyer for Schiff To Be Spread Upon Minutes to Contradict Fischer-Hansen.

Mayor Gaynor wrote another letter of epistle of the kind within less than a 1911. month. His letter of yesterday was to Supreme Court Justice Gerard, and was made necessary by that part of his re- those who kept in close touch with Mr. cent letter to Governor Dix concerning Roosevelt, and of them there are few

to be carried into the hearts of the con- said, by the intervention of a mutual prise to those friends who believed they of talking too loudly or jumping around Mayor in the City Hall early in the aftoo much in the pulpit. Jump as much ternoon and after a talk of nearly half Press, who was one of those to whom as you wish, stand upside down if neces- an hour came out and went over to the Mr. Roosevelt requested Mr. Van Valcourthouse. To the question as to why Gerard replied:

"You know I always go to see a party to see if there's a fight on." Then, in answer to further questions, he said it

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## COL. ROOSEVELT'S LETTER EXPLAINED

It Was Called Out by the Meeting of the Ex-President and Mr. Taft in Baltimore.

Communication to Van Valkenburg Tends to Confirm Belief That Colonel Had No Intention of Becoming a Candidate.

Washington, March 4.- The publication of the full text of the letter which ex-President Roosevelt wrote to E. A. Van Valkenburg, editor of "The Phila-In Cyster Bay yesterday Colonel delphia North American," on June 27, Roosevelt made the following statement 1911, in which Mr. Roosevelt declared in regard to his letter to E. A. Van Val- that he would not be a candidate for the Presidency, has served to recall to many in Washington the circumstances which led to the sending of this communicathe Progressives that I was really sup- tion. On June 6 President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt met 'n Baltimore, where both went to attend the jubile Cardinal Gibbons. 5th Regiment Armory, and for a few This led to the sending out by The As ing that "President Taft in his candidacy for the Presidential nomination will receive the unqualified indorsement uttered just as cordially as it was prior to the campaign of 1908," and much more to the same effect, all of which apknow who gave out this letter, but I am peared on the front page of The Tribuna

A short time before that "The New York World had learned of a social visit paid to Colonel Roosevelt at Oyster Bay by Secretary Meyer and had published a dispatch asserting that Mr. sary of President Taft and came away with the assurance that Mr. Taft would enjoy the cordial support of his predecuss this report when he returned to Washington, not because it was true, but because it was not, and he did not wish to say anything which might serv to aggravate the differences between his former chief and President Taft. There was considerable speculation in the newspaper world as to whether or not "The World" had secured a "beat, my nomination, which did not come in but nothing authoritative could be any way from any personal friends of learned. The purport of "The World" mine, and was neither inspired nor en- dispatch was then embodied in The Associated Press dispatch of June 6.

ciated Press.

#### The Tribune Gave the Facts.

On June 8, under the heading "The Day in Washington," The Tribune related the facts regarding the meeting of cept if nominated, I answered 'Yes.' I the President and his predecessor in added an expression of my wish that Baltimore, explaining that the sole topic of conversation between them had been Taft headquarters to-day made public idential primaries might be held, so as Mrs. Taft's health, that Secretary Meyer the complete letter written by Colonel to find out who the Republican voters had never even mentioned to President Taft his visit to Oyster Bay and that "If the people do not wish me to serve the President deplored the generally cir-Mr. Taft thinks nothing of the kind. Leader," asking him to cease advocating most certainly I do not wish to serve. If culated report that Mr. Roosevelt would interest a great task, I shall do so, and was any foundation for it. Coloner shall perform it with whatever courage Roosevelt had then gone to Springfield, I very greatly appreciate your kind and ability I possess. Whether there but the publication of his letter to Mr pressed. I at first thought that the and friendly feelings, but I am sure you will be such an expression of the popular Van Valkenburg makes it clear that he will I cannot say, as where there are did not fail to take steps to disabuse his no preferential primaries it unfortunate- chief supporter in Pennsylvania of any ly seems too often to be the case that impression which might have been made

> others. When seen in its entirety, Colone! Roosevelt's letter does not in any way differ from the extract published in The Tribune this morning, but merely confirms the assertion that he had no intention of entering the Presidential race himself. So long as he maintained this attitude the friends of the President, and especially those who were friends of both men, hoped that something would happen to bring them together. Colonel Roosevelt often referred to his expectation that Mr. Taft would be nominated and that he himself would be found supporting Mr. Taft once he became the nominee of the Republican National Convention. And, as was related in The Tribune this morning, Mr. Roosevelt maintained this attitude consistent. ly until he read the bill filed by the gov-

ernment in the steel suit. There is no doubt in the minds of those who have talked with Mr. Rooseveit that he made his statement in 1904 that "under no circumstances" would he be a candidate or accept another nomination, he made no mental reservation, but meant precisely what he said; that when he referred to the wise precedents of the party he had in mind the effort of General Grant to secure renomination after an interval of four years in private life; that his attitude had not changed when he reiterated his statement in 1907, and, finally, the Van Valkenburg letter affords conclusive proof that such apology yesterday, being his second was his attitude as recently as June,

That he continued to maintain this sttitude up to last October is asserted by active steps he is taking to promote it "If you are saying anything you wish talk, brought about, so Justice Gerard have been the occasion of so much sur-

> Frank B. Noyes, of The Associated kenburg to send a copy of his letter, dethis evening. He would make no state-

#### ment of any kind. The New Roosevelt Headquarters. The national Taft headquarters here

gave out the following statement today: Senator Joseph M. Dixon, of Montana, the new chairman of the Rooseveit